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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applica	ation of:	
	James B. Hunt	
Serial No:	10/815,105	Examiner: Natalie R. Pous
Filed:	March 31, 2004	Group Art Unit: 3731
For: STENT-GRAFT WITH GRAFT TO GRAFT ATTACHMENT		

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

02/28/2007 CCHRU1

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 24, 2006 for a period of 1 month(s).

dated	Octobe	er 24, 2006 for a period of <u>1</u> month(s).		
\boxtimes	Applicant:			
		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.		
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		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity			
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00			
Fee Payment							
\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$120 for the Petition fee.						
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.						
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.						
			Respe	ctfully submitted,			
Dated	l:	February 23, 2007	Registi	d E. Stanley, Jr. ration No. 45,662 by for Applicant			

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